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Re application of: William Franklin Harris, Jr. § Atty. Docket No: B-0103.30  
Application No: 09/905,358 § § Examiner: Philip Tucker  
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For: SUSPENSIONS OF PARTICLES § §  
IN NON-AQUEOUS SOLVENTS § §

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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

Applicant filed on April 3, 2003 a response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, along with a request for a two-month extension of time to file until April 6, 2003. In reviewing the claim amendments in that response, it was discovered that alternative claim language more succinctly recited the features of the referenced invention. Applicant accordingly submits herewith a Substitute Amendment "A" to introduce the alternative claim language and respectfully requests the following Substitute Amendment "A" be entered in the file in place of the original Amendment "A" dated April 3, 2003.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 8, line 1, through page 9, line 14, as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In accordance with the present invention, a non-aqueous suspension includes solid particles, liquid polyalkylene glycol, and a suspension stabilizer of a hydrogenated castor oil or wax. The non-aqueous suspension includes the solid particles in an amount between about 0.1 and about 75 percent by weight of the suspension, the liquid polyalkylene glycol in an amount between about 24 and about 99.8 percent by weight of the suspension, and the suspension stabilizer in an amount between about 0.1 and about 5.0 percent by weight of the suspension. The non-aqueous suspension may further include one or